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Society Notices.

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Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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THE RUSSIAN OLIVE.

Exceedingly Beautiful and Gaining Great Favor in the West.

The Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) was brought to Nebraska by the Mennonites about 20 years ago. The oldest trees are about a foot through. At first a considerable number was planted, and then their propagation ceased for a time till they could develop. Now that they have been well tested there is a demand for them from Massachusetts to California. This tree is somewhat difficult to propagate. You cannot always get a good stand from seed, and sometimes they damp off like small evergreens. Under very favorable conditions they grow from cuttings.

The tree needs a little care and trimming to make it shapely. It does well in the north and west and probably would in the east if planted. Dr. Saunders of the Canada experiment station speaks highly of it, and Professor Samuel Green of the Minnesota university writes that it is a great favorite, and



he is propagating it as fast as possible. There are some fine specimens in Geneva, Neb., and one of considerable size in New York. A farmer, passing by and seeing it for the first time, stopped his team and was lost in admiration. "That is the finest tree I ever saw in my life," said he.

When I had charge of an experiment station in western Nebraska some 15 years ago, I planted some of the native box olives, ash and maple. In growth the olives beat them all. I have been reported as saying that they would outgrow the cottonwood. I never said so. They will live and grow, however, through years of consecutive drought, while the cottonwoods will die out.

This tree heads the list recommended by the Nebraska Horticultural society for forest planting in western Nebraska. For roads and avenues it is simply without a rival. I have seen a road thus lined. The yellow flowers, mingling with the silver foliage, fill the air with delicious fragrance, so that a drive is like a road through fairyland. There is no tree or shrub which so loads the air unless it be the Barbours rose of the Rockies.

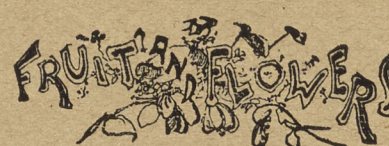
It has thorns like a plum tree. The berry is about half the size of the pickled olive, but is not edible. It is of burnished silver in color and hangs on half the winter. The tree has four shadings or tints in beautiful contrast with its surrounding green. It is among deciduous trees what the silver pines are to evergreens. There is one shade on the upper and another on the lower side of the leaf, which in shape and color is something like that of sage. The young twigs and fruit have other tints, and when a gentle breeze mingles them all together the effect is charming, writes a Nebraska correspondent to American Gardening, in which also occurs the accompanying cut of a fruiting branch of the so called Russian olive.

A Hint on Pruning Berries. In cutting the old canes from blackberries and raspberries, care should be taken not to scratch or bruise the young canes, especially if the work is done in the fall or winter, suggests an exchange. Where wounds are made by the careless use of the pruning knife, or even by the chafing of two canes together by wind, it is almost certain death to the part above, the supply of sap being cut off by the drying of the wood where the bark is broken.

A New Use For Dogwood. Ebony, which has long been used for the black keys of pianos, has so advanced in price that a substitute for it is in demand. Dogwood has been found to serve the purpose excellently, as it can be stained a fine black and oiled and polished until it equals ebony both in durability and appearance. The industry of cutting and marketing dogwood, once a valueless tree, for this purpose is already giving employment to a considerable number of people.

Tritoma, or Redhot Poker Plant. Tritoma, or "redhot poker plants," which bloom late in the season in the flower garden, are becoming known as fairly hardy in the north. Meehan says plants that are set out this fall should be well protected the first winter by a good mulch of leaves. This material is better than manure for plants inclined to succulency, excessive moisture in winter being undesirable.

Chrysanthemum Rust. According to Dr. Harkness, rusted chrysanthemum plants, when closely examined, are found to have on the under surface of the leaves brown spots, or blister patches, slightly raised, and covered with a dust that readily rubs off. Such leaves are more or less irregularly discolored. He recommends that diseased plants be sprayed with bordeaux mixture.



FALL ORCHARD WORK.

A Number of Things That Will Result Profitably Next Season.

After the harvesting of the fruits in the orchard too many growers consider their work finished for the season, and let the trees take care of themselves. While the trees may not need any further cultivation they do require more actual care than in the summer. My fall work in the orchard is the most successful that I spend among my trees, and I consider the work more important in causing a good crop the next year than the summer cultivation. In the first place the worms and insects can be destroyed better now than ever before. Every fallen and decaying fruit harbors worms and insects that will raise a new brood for the next year. They will enter the ground or the bark of the tree this fall, winter there and early in spring hatch out thousands of their kind. Consequently my first effort is to capture and destroy as many of these as possible. I not only have all the decaying fruits picked up, but the leaves and litter under the trees are raked up and burned. Fire is the only sure destroyer. The ashes may afterward be spread under the trees to fertilize the soil, but first every worm and insect must be roasted alive.

When the worms are all destroyed in the fruit, then I hunt for them in the tree. A good many of them will be concealed just under the loose bark, and they can easily be dislodged and killed. Others may have worked themselves into holes and can only be reached by a wire. By scraping and hunting around in this way a small army of worms can be killed, and the trees will have just so many less to contend with the next season. In this work one prepares the trees for the winter also, for the borers always weaken the vitality of the trees in the fall and make them more liable to injury by the cold.

After the orchard is thus cleaned of insects and worms all broken and twisted branches should be carefully pruned off. Where a large limb is cut off, cover the wound with dirt and tie a rag around it. This will help it to heal up quicker and prevent it from rotting. A little pruning and cleaning out of the inside of the trees will prove beneficial in the fall. Limbs that have been twisted and bent down by overloading of fruit should be tied up in position again, and those that have grown out of all proportion to the rest of the trees should be shortened some. Finally there is the question of fertilizing and mulching. The more we can do of both the better the trees will prove. One must use his own judgment as to how much of either he can afford to do.

A Handsome Little House Plant. Among the florists' autumn novelties and fine plants that old time favorite, the Jerusalem cherry, holds its own bravely and is a frequent and pleasing sight. The Jerusalem cherry is a very satisfactory house plant, with clean,



STAR CAPSICUM.

smooth, shining foliage and handsome little red fruits about the size of a cherry, hence its common name. It grows as a beautiful little bush. One variety, called star capsicum, flowers in the form of small five pointed stars. Plants are easily raised from seeds or cuttings and make rapid growth to the blooming stage. It is a very excellent little window plant and easily cared for. The handsome fruits hold to the plants for a great length of time, making them available on many occasions for decorative purposes.

Flower Seeds in the United States. Southern California has several prominent growers of fine double petunias and other plants. The rapid advance of the California sweet pea seed in popularity is most marvelous. Nasturtiums, cosmos, verbenas, petunias and asters are quite successfully grown.

So important a factor have become to the seed trade that some dealers go there annually from the east to inspect the growing crops and to hunt for novelties in the sweet pea line. Flower seeds are grown in a number of places throughout the United States, but only a portion of the trade is supplied with home grown seed.

Poinsettia Popular For Christmas. The poinsettia is a very popular plant for use in decorations about Christmas time and very effective when full grown, according to Meehan. There is what is termed a double variety, having an extra supply of the scarlet bracts usually looked upon as petals, which is very desirable, being a little showier and more lasting. Branches with these bracts may be cut and used as desired or the entire plant.

THE BRONZE TURKEY.

Points on These Valuable Birds From a Successful Breeder.

There is more profit in raising turkeys than any poultry raised on the farm, but occasionally we hear people say, "There was nothing in turkey raising for me," and nine times out of ten the fault might have been traced to the management, kind of stock, etc.

On every hand we see the common or scrub stock used. We believe in thoroughbreds even in cats. Turkeys are just as easy to raise as chickens, but we must use care and not inbreed, as so many do. Inbreeding is more fatal to turkeys than with hens. Procure new stock each year, either in the shape of a thoroughbred gobbler or eggs from a reliable breeder of thoroughbreds, and you will find your stock improve and be strong, vigorous and mature quickly.

lice will kill young turkeys quicker than anything else. The use of some good insect powder on the old birds before hatching will prove a great help in preventing lice on the poult.

Improper feeding is another cause for delicate turkeys. Corn is usually fed too heavily to the hens during the winter, and the old turkeys are apt to be very fat when they commence to lay. Toward spring the hens should not be allowed to run to the corn bin, but should be on a regular egg ration, for fat hens and fertile eggs will not go together by any means.

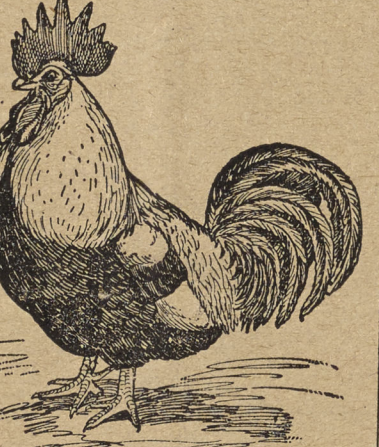
We do not believe in confining the hens in a close run during the laying season. The old turkeys can be confined in a large, shady yard if it is not desired to hunt for eggs. Some turkey breeders claim that turkeys do much better if hatched by a turkey hen, but our experience has been that turkeys raised with chicken hens paid us much better than those raised with turkey hens. True, they seem to grow faster and thrive better if raised with turkey hens, but when raised with chicken hens they practice the habit of coming up for their meals and do not wander off from home and "come up missing" so often. At selling time we receive a greater income from those raised by chicken hens than from those raised by turkey hens.

After the turkey commences to sit erect a temporary cover over her to protect her from rain and storms. There is no question but turkey raising is very profitable, especially where one is located on a large farm. Turkeys are largely self supporting, and, although it is a little more difficult in bringing them to the 2 months age, yet they are very hardy thereafter.

The most profitable, and by far the most popular, turkey is the Mammoth Bronze. It is the largest variety and will outweigh any other variety of the same age by several pounds. They cost no more to raise and therefore are most profitable. They are the hardest and most extensively raised of any breed. They do not attain their full size and weight until about 3 years old. At maturity the hens weigh from 15 to 20 pounds and gobblers 35 to 40 pounds each. They bear confinement to yards remarkably well, and the young are easily raised, if proper care is given them. They are excellent layers and good mothers.

The plumage of the male turkey on back and breast is of a brilliant bronzy hue, which glistens in the sunlight like burnished gold. Wing coverts are a beautiful rich bronze, the feathers terribled in a wide bronzy band across the wings when folded. The plumage of the female is similar to the male, but not so brilliant. Who would not be proud of a nice flock of Bronze turkeys, regardless of the profit they produce?—J. C. Clipp in Poultry Keeper.

Silver Gray Dorking. Here is the portrait of a Silver Gray Dorking cockerel bred owned by Mr. Robert Fitton of Ribby Hall, Kerkham, Lancashire, England. This bird is one of the finest ever produced of this variety. He excels in size, type and color, as is proved by his success in the show pen, having won first prize



PRIZE WINNING COCKEREL.

and cup for the best Dorking in the show at Birmingham, first and special prizes at the London dairy show, first and special at Birkenhead, first at Royal Lancashire, first at Edinburgh and first at Lancaster, besides many other first prizes at large shows.

Mr. Fitton is one of the most successful breeders of Dark and Silver Gray Dorkings and Black Red and Duck Wing Game Bantams in the United Kingdom.—Farm Poultry.

Scalded and Dry Picked. The New York Produce Review says: Many shippers, seeing dry picked spring chickens quoted higher than scalded, have been inclined to dry pick all their chickens, which is a serious mistake. Large dry picked chickens do demand a premium of 1 to 2 cents over scalded, as they can be used in place of Philadelphia or nearby chickens, but small dry picked are not wanted by any class of trade except at a cheap price, and where the birds run small they are more attractive and sell better when scalded.

Washington Letter

The decision of the Supreme Court that Cuba is foreign territory, and that it can ask the extradition of alleged criminals is considered to strengthen the administration view of the relations between the United States and the colonies. Especially is this belief fostered by the following quotation from Justice Harlan's opinion on the matter: "Apart from the view that it is not competent for the judiciary to make any declaration upon the question of the length of time during which Cuba may be rightly occupied and controlled by the United States in order to effect its pacification—it being the function of the political branch of the government to determine when such occupation and control shall cease, and therefore when the troops of the United States shall be withdrawn from Cuba—the contention etc." It is reasoned that if the Court considers the length of time the occupation of Cuba may be continued in order to effect its pacification a political question with which the court has nothing to do, the length of time that military occupation of the Philippines can continue will also be considered a political one, and that it can continue indefinitely so far as the Supreme Court is concerned. In any event, the decision strengthens the hands of the President in dealing with Cuba, and no question now exists of the authority of the Government to maintain troops there so long as it is deemed expedient and until some recognized form of government is put into operation.

Mr. Roberts, Director of the Mint, has suggested to a committee of Congress that a good way to settle the silver question would be to coin all the bullion in the Treasury vaults into subsidiary coinage and to melt down the silver dollars as they come in and coin the resulting bullion also into small silver. Mr. Roberts says that the demand for subsidiary coin is greater by \$2,000,000 a year than the mints are able to supply, although \$5,000,000 a year has been coined and put into circulation during the past four years. He says, there is \$80,000,000 of bullion now owned by the Government; that when this is all coined into subsidiary coin there would be between \$160,000,000 and \$170,000,000 of this class of coin in circulation in this country. The hearing was before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, which is trying to frame a bill for the further fixing of the gold standard, in accordance with Secretary Gage's statement, in his annual report, to the effect that while the powers conferred upon the Secretary by the act of last March are probably ample to enable a zealous and watchful officer to protect fully the gold reserve, "there appears to be lacking sufficient mandatory requirement to furnish complete confidence in the continued parity, under all conditions, between our two forms of metallic money, silver and gold." It is desired to put it beyond the power of a hostile Secretary to throw the country on a silver basis.

The pneumatic mail service has received two very hard blows this week. First came the report of the Commission appointed by Congress to examine into the matter, which held that the cost of the service was too great to balance its advantages, and second, came the action of the Post Office Committee of the House in striking all appropriation for the system from the appropriation bill, not even including therein anything for carrying on contracts. The report of the Commission says: "The pneumatic tube service as now operated in the cities is especially fitted for the rapid transmission of letters

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and small packages from one station in a city to another, and without doubt could be used to great advantage in all cities for the delivery of letter mail, provided the several stations were connected by tube. While we believe all reasonable measures should be utilized to insure the most rapid transmission and delivery of mails possible, we do not believe the pneumatic tube service in its present stage of development is sufficiently expeditious to warrant the enormous outlay of public money that must be called for if this service were generally extended. We therefore recommend, that under existing conditions, the pneumatic tube service be discontinued." The action of the Committee in striking out the appropriation is said to have been due, not so much to the commission's report as it was to resentment at the actions of the lobbyists for the companies that hold pneumatic tube contracts. The ship subsidy bill again becomes unfinished business on January 21, with just six weeks of the session remaining for its consideration, and for that of 13 big appropriation bills. Two plans of forcing it to a vote have been recently discussed, one being to hold up the river and harbor bill until it is passed and the other being to tack it on to that bill as a rider. The first alternative labors under the disadvantage of making it necessary to hold up appropriations for the states represented by friends of the bill as well as those represented by its enemies.

The trouble with the second is that the practice of adding riders, especially to appropriations bill is frowned upon as likely to return at some time to plague its authors. The chances are that the bill will pass on its merits, if at all. Meanwhile, Senator Hanna has begun a campaign of education to clear away some of the misconceptions in regard to the bill that have been fostered by its enemies. A press bureau has been organized here for the purpose of supplying newspaper correspondents with information bearing on its progress. Another has been mailing by the ton literature favoring it, and a third has been directly in correspondence with leading members of business financial, and commercial exchanges urging action on its support.

A Fireman's Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and valor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1901

It is believed that Pat Crowe, the Udayah kidnapper, is some where on the Pacific Coast. With an aggregate reward of \$55,000 in view, the officers of all the coast cities are beginning to take an active interest in the Crowe hunt.

With this week's issue of the Expositor, we commenced the use of a much better quality of paper than has ever been used before, and we may add in passing that no such material is used by any other weekly newspaper north of San Francisco. The paper we are now using is expensive, but we believe in the policy of sparing no expense where an improvement can be made. Advertising and reading matter appears cleaner, clearer and in every way more attractive when printed on paper of superior quality, and with our vast increase of subscribers and advertisers we feel justified in making this improvement. Other improvements are to come later. The Expositor is growing and shall continue to grow.

We are perfectly willing to admit that Professor Charles M. Gayley is a great man and a poet, but we can't help wishing that he would permit us to believe that there are others. At the Unitarian Club meeting in San Francisco a few evenings ago, Professor Gayley made such wholesale destruction of our literary idols as to make us feel like an Alaskan Indian who witnesses the demolition of his sacred totem stick. Professor Gayley's subject was the "Greatest Book of the Nineteenth Century". He offered the severest criticism on nearly all the poets and writers. Ruskin was described as being "flabby". Tennyson, he said, was not a poet for men. Browning could not write "straight ahead". Byron, Carlyle, Emerson, Thackeray—even Balzac, were placed in the second class, and only Johann Wolfgang Goethe was left on the pedestal of literary perfection.

It is very fortunate that the immortal author of "Faust" was a prolific writer.

When Paul Kruger said that though the British might win, the price of victory would stagger humanity, most people thought the old Boer leader was talking for effect. That was in 1899, and the many months of fighting which have followed is proof that the world was wrong, and that the president of the South African Republic understood his people and rightly estimated the strength of the English army.

There were those who thought at the beginning of the Boer war that the British would over-run the Transvaal in a month. Considerable more than a year has passed and the end is not yet in sight.

Up to date the war has cost England nearly \$600,000,000 and this enormous sum is being augmented at the rate of \$1,000,000 daily.

11,000 British soldiers have given up their lives and thousands more have been sent home crippled and maimed—many of them for life.

To the financial interests of England the war has been most disastrous. From London comes the wail that the country is being ruined. The bank rate has risen to 5 per cent and bank reserves are quoted at a lower figure than ever before in the memory of this generation.

Father Leachy will celebrate mass on Sunday's at 8 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.

Shellville Sayings

W. O. Merriam is sporting the finest cart in Shellville.

Steve Akers spent Wednesday and Thursday in Petaluma.

D. Volquardsen and J. Pritchard visited Napa Saturday.

Mr. and Miss Reeds of Reeds station visited Shellville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam returned from the Bay City Saturday evening.

Tony Volquardsen came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

M. P. Akers attended the meeting F. and A. M. Lodge Tuesday evening.

A large number of the members of the Gun Club came up Saturday evening.

Hon. Robert Howe and Miss Maggie Harper visited in San Francisco Tuesday.

The San Luis Grammar School opened last Monday with Miss Margaret Burke as teacher.

Mr. Caughell of the EXPOSITOR visited Shellville one day last week in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. Lawler left Wednesday for Petaluma for a visit with her daughters Mrs. Stillwell and Mrs. Drees.

John Lawler has sustained the loss of fifteen head of young stock on the Schell place the past week.

Rev. W. L. Clark of Benicia will conduct services of the Episcopalian Church in the San Luis School-house next Sunday.

Mrs. Guld's returned to her home in Canaris Creek Wednesday, after several days visit with her sister Mrs. D. Volquardsen.

Constable Ohm is kept busy these days on the lookout for the proverbial Gentleman of the Road, and trespasser on the red robin law.

Surveyor Recksecker of Santa Rosa was engaged several days last week in surveying the tract of land on the Jones ranch. The ranch has been leased for the cultivation of sugar beets.

Dame rumor says that the popular young agent at Shellville is soon to take from our midst our belle. We congratulate you "Billy" in winning this noble maiden who is as good as she is beautiful.

Mrs. A. Cook spent Thursday in San Francisco, and her friend Mrs. Hageman accompanied her home. Mr. Hageman came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday here. They returned to their city home Sunday.

This section of the valley seems to be a favorable spot for the operation of the light fingered gentry. Some parties were heard prowling around the residences of M. P. Akers and John Lawler Saturday night, but nothing has been missed yet. D. Volquardsen was not so fortunate however, for when he opened his meal house Sunday morning he discovered that somebody had helped themselves to a fine side of bacon during the night.

Mr. M. P. Akers has remodeled the interior of his house which is now as pretty a cottage inside as any body could wish to see. The dining-room has been enlarged and a double window put in on the north side which, with the new orange colored paper with silver flowers, fresh painted ceiling and doors, give a very pretty effect; he also had his private room repaired and the new paper is blue with silver flowers.

We are not of an inquisitive tone of mind concerning other persons business, but it looks rather suspicious for our postmaster to so improve and beautify his home, and as he quite often leaves with his horse and buggy, never letting any body know where he is going, there is room for many suppositions. We feel assured that any person who possessed the power of revealing the events of the future, could reap a golden harvest in Shellville.

CASTORIA.
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Apropos of the British Queen's death the following Poem was written by Benjamin Weed and published in the Index—Tribune.

LAMENT.

Great Britain, grief has stricken thee;
And all the gloom of sad lament
That bides within each continent
Is waiting o'er the troubled sea
Around thy sovereign isles to weep,
As fading there, amid the waves
That wash thy most heroic graves,
A voice as anguished, full, and deep,
No dirge of instruments, though wrought
Of yore by Merlin for the King,
Unto thy lowly bier can bring
A grief with which the world's distraught.
But winds, have harrowed all the past,
Have felt each cry of joy and pain,
Must beat upon thy sounding main,
For thee to know the love thou hast.

The people of Sonoma Valley should take advantage of the California Northwestern R'y. Co's. generous offer and forward their names for insertion in the new edition of "Vacation". By advertising accommodations, hundreds of visitors can be brought into our valley during the summer season and their coming cannot fail to be advantageous to Sonoma and the surrounding country. For particulars see the Railway Co's. ad. on the opposite page.

To be Treated in San Francisco.

When W. R. Stammers went to San Francisco on Tuesday he took with him the little son of Mrs. Gerrick, and left him at the Children's Hospital where he will be treated for an affliction of the ears.

The boy has been ill for many months, but it is hoped that constant care in a hospital will result in his recovery.

Glen Ellen Items

Considerable wine has been sold in this vicinity lately and is now ready for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood combined business with pleasure in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Christian Endeavor Services by the Kenwood and Glen Ellen churches were held here last Sunday evening.

Wm. Robinson who is traveling in the interest of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons, was in town last Monday.

The Hop and banquet given by Ellenwood Camp W. O. W. at the Mervyn Hotel was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

Henry Martens who has been travelling in Southern California the last four months, returned home last Monday evening.

Congratulations are in order, for in the early hours of last Sunday morning, Jan. 27, 1901, A bouncing native son arrived at the home of our esteemed neighbor, Mr. A. M. Hardman. We are glad to note that mother and son are getting on nicely and that "papa" is well out of danger. May the new comer be an honor to his parents and enjoy health and happiness in the life before him.

Saturday Jan. 26, 1901 Miss Roberta A. Poppe, youngest daughter of Chas. J. Poppe reached the happy age of 6 years and in honor of this event invited to her home a number of little friends. Games and refreshments were among the many amusements indulged in and Miss Roberta entertained her friends in a charming manner and happiness reigned supreme. Among those present were the following:

Grace Hardman; Merle Suttentfield; Veda Suttentfield; Marie Wood; Ruby Jackson; Edna E. Poppe; Amy E. Poppe; Carl Poppe; Chester Case and Ralph Hardman.

Mary Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dalton of this place died in San Francisco last Friday evening after a long and painful illness. Her many friends and schoolmates were shocked to hear of her demise and extend to the family their heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place at Sonoma last Monday and was very largely attended.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair
Called hence by early doom
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.
Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care
The opening bud to heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there.

Glen Ellen Cal.

Jan. 31, 1901

El Verano Locals

E. Lounibus is building a neat lathe fence around his corner lots.

H. Hook made a business trip to the Metropolis last Saturday. He returned early in the week.

Mrs. E. Mooney of Sacramento is spending the week at the residence of her friend, Mrs. M. F. Mullen.

Frank Weaver went down to San Francisco on Saturday and purchased a carload of lumber, which arrived on Tuesday.

J. Lounibus is shipping wine to the San Francisco warehouse of his son, J. Lounibus Jr. Three carloads have been shipped to date.

The section crew is making very substantial improvements around the depot. Decomposed red rock is being used to build up a platform and is much better than boards.

Mr. Sapwell, who recently purchased a tract of land near Eldridge, received a carload of lumber on Monday and expects to commence the erection of a dwelling immediately.

Wm. Ping, formerly foreman at the Glen Ellen Home, but now a resident of San Francisco, spent Monday and Tuesday in El Verano, Mr. Ping is now buying live stock for San Francisco butchers.

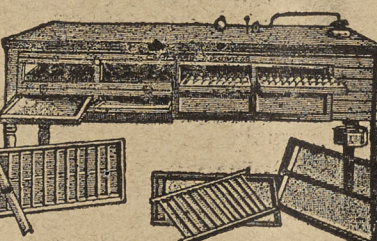
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Union Hotel to be Opened

Several parties have been looking over the Union Hotel property during the past few days, and it is understood that, the place has been leased by a San Francisco man and will be opened to the public in the near future.

Appraisal of Wegner Estate

The value of the Wegner estate has been placed at approximately \$10,000 by appraisers Breitenbach, Schweickhardt and Cornelius. Mrs. Wegner and her three daughters are the beneficiaries under the will.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at her residence on the West side of the plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

EDWARD WEGNER, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., January 18th, 1901.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate.

They Struck Oil.

Holders of stock in the Bay City Oil Co., are wearing broad smiles these days, for news has come that their workmen have struck oil, and the prospects for substantial dividends in the near future are eminent. Last Saturday the well had been sunk to a depth of 568 ft., and there was 80 ft. of oil in the hole. A sample of the oil was brought to this office and has the appearance of being of the finest quality. W. R. Stammers of the Bay City Co. reports that all their stock is withdrawn from the market. The Supt. of the wells is ordering tanks from Bakersfield, and in the meantime the oil is being kept in pits dug in the ground. Mr. Stammers leaves for Bakersfield to-morrow or Monday.

C. Brown vs. Louis Volmer, motion to tax costs continued to February 4.

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE No. 38 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7.30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I
No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

H O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O O F
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday at 8.15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. P. D. Addis, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. on Sunday.

Episcopal Services
Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

Catholic Church.
Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.



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To the Residents of Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties:
This company will issue for the year 1901, a new Edition of "VACATION."
We shall be pleased to receive for insertion therein the names of those we did not have last year but who intend to take summer boarders this coming season. Please advise in your letter, location, distance from station, means of conveyance, amusements, special points of interest, charge for board, number can be accommodated, post office address, etc.
Almost without exception, those whom we advertised in last year's "VACATION" had a very satisfactory season and have signified their desire to continue. There are many more living on ranches or in the town who can accommodate visitors from outside points.
Please write us as requested above, prior to February 10th, so that we may advertise you in our "VACATION" for 1901. We make no charge for this advertising—you furnish the accommodations, we will try and furnish the people.
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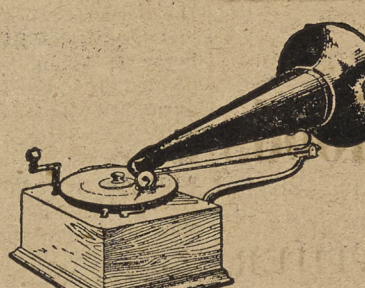
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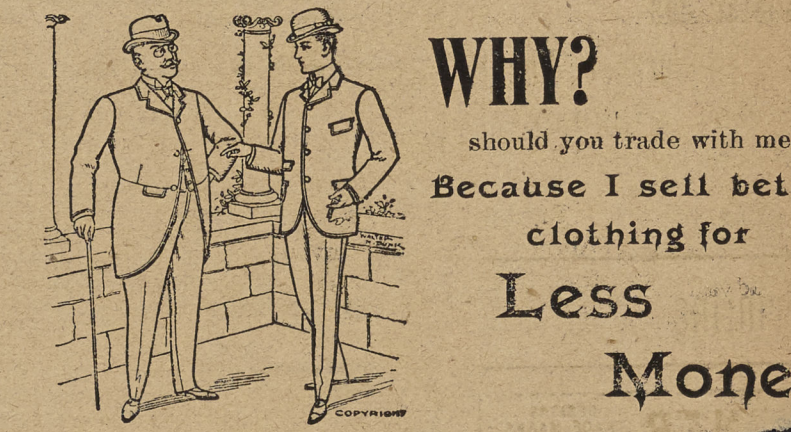
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Town Talk

Will Clewe paid San Francisco a visit during the early week.

F. T. Duhring made a business trip to the Metropolis early in the week.

W. R. Stammers went to San Francisco on Tuesday to look after some oil business.

Go to Cavanagh's 1001 Washington St., East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

E. J. Harris, a Chicago capitalist was a guest at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Williams and son of Contra Costa County are visiting the formers mother, Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

Mr. Paul Neuman of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

Mr. Wm. Trudgen came over from Napa on Wednesday and will spend a few days with his family.

Cavanagh's 1001 Washington St. Petaluma, for lumber and house furnishings. All kinds of Millwork.

George Spencer came up from the Bay City Sunday morning and spent the day at the home of G. S. Harris.

Friedo Clewe came up from the University yesterday. He expects to remain in Sonoma for some months.

Mrs. Benj. Weed returned from San Francisco on Monday evening. She had been visiting friends in the city.

Situation Wanted.—Japanese boy wants situation to do general housework. Good reference. Inquire of G. H. Hotz.

Deputy Fish Commissioner, E. E. Hyde of Santa Rosa was a Sonoma visitor on Tuesday. He came on official business.

T. J. McGinsey goes to Napa tomorrow to take charge of the warehouse at that place. E. S. Gridley of Napa will have charge of the Sonoma warehouse.

A full line of shoes, also gents, ladies and childrens furnishing goods at San Francisco prices at Sonoma shoe store, Chas. Dal Pogetto Prop., Napa St. Sonoma.

Clarence Newman, the champion wing shot of the state, came up from San Francisco on Sunday evening's train and spent a few days visiting at the Bates home.

Miss Doris Clewe went to Alameda on Thursday afternoon. She will spend a week visiting Miss McCulloch, the former vice-principal of the Sonoma High School.

The season is now on for oranges. Weems' Cash Store received the first lot of oranges from the celebrated Lewis ranch to day. Weems' expects to handle 30,000 boxes this season.

The children of the Junior League gathered flowers and ferns Monday and decorated the church for the funeral services of Mary Dalton. They also brought floral offerings to the grave.

Had to Conquer or Die.
"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Ricardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Sewing Machines.

The most liberal terms will be given on sewing machines during February to allow all those who are now in need of a machine to get one before the advance in price which takes place March 1st. Racket Store. Petaluma.

Lights Shot Out

Mr. Harrison, the electric light man, says some unknown person or persons, have been shooting holes through the light globes on the main street. If Harrison can find out who did this, he will pursue the same course under similar circumstances.

Skaggs-Churchman.

United States Bonded Warehouse Keeper, W. M. Skaggs was married on Wednesday to Miss. Nellie M. Churchman of Cazadero. The ceremony was performed at Guerneville and the couple departed immediately for San Francisco, and from there they will go to St. Helena where Mr. Skaggs will have charge of the warehouse.

Both bride and groom are well known in this city. Mr. Skaggs has at frequent intervals had charge of the Bonded Warehouse and Mrs. Skaggs made Sonoma her home for several years. Both have many friends here and all will join in extending hearty congratulations.

Death of Mary Dalton.

Mary Dalton, daughter of J. H. Dalton, whose home is near Glen Ellen, died on Friday the 25th inst. at the Childrens Hospital, San Francisco. The child had been an invalid for many months and her death was not unexpected. At the time of her death she was 15 years and 26 days old.

The remains were brought to Sonoma on Monday and interred in the Mountain Cemetery.

Rev. Addis conducted the funeral services at the Church and grave.

A Freak Calf.

Nature played one of her most grotesque tricks on a calf that was born out at Yenni Bro's dairy a few days ago. The physical construction of the bovine youngster was at total variance with every law governing animal formation.

It was literally wrong side out. Hide and hair were turned in, and what should normally be the internal organs were outside.

The freak would be a good specimen for some museum.

He Shot Robins.

Early in the week Constable Ohm caught a young man shooting robins. When brought before Justice Cheney, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20, the lowest fine possible for this offense. The law stipulates that any one found guilty of killing robins shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$500 and the number of robins slain is not considered.

Special Endeavor Services

The services in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening February 3rd., will be under the auspices of the Local Endeavorers to celebrate the Twentieth Birthday of "Christian Endeavor". A special program is being prepared and the Public is cordially invited to unite with them in the services.

Should the evening prove stormy the meeting will be postponed till the following Sunday.

A Good Bill.

Cowan of Sonoma introduced a bill providing that Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children may accumulate a contingent fund from moneys other than those received from the State for the home's support. This contingent fund to be used by the Trustees in erecting new buildings and making other improvements.

Badly Hurt

L. Einfeld was seized with a fit of apoplexy while driving near Embarcadero last evening, and fell from his wagon. His head was badly injured by the fall, and almost his entire body is paralyzed. Dr. Rich was immediately called, and after dressing the wounds pronounced the injured man to be in a very serious condition.

The Stanford University Alumni have been investigating the matter of Dr. Ross' enforced resignation from the university faculty and their special committee reports that the attitude of Mrs. Stanford was no infringement on the right of free speech. Dr. Ross, according to the committee's report, has practically admitted that he was in error in the beginning and would not again pursue the same course under similar circumstances.

Prunes.

Edward M. Johnston, of the firm of Johnston, North & Company, commission merchants and handlers of California products, of New York City, was the guest of E. C. Merritt of this city on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Johnston discussed the prune situation at some length and stated that there were several things which accounted for the slow sale of association prunes this season, chief among which were the enormous output of eastern dried apples, the backwardness of the eastern winter, which always affects the consumption of dried fruits, the unsuspicious quantity of outside prunes, and last, but not least the lack of confidence in the association on the part of eastern jobbers, in the stability of the association, influenced largely by reports from this coast of dissatisfaction among association members.

He stated that outside prunes had mostly passed out of first hands, and that indications were good for steady trade all winter.

In his opinion a reduction in price would not materially affect sales so long as buyers were guaranteed against decline by the association. He thought the statement made by President Bond in New York a few days ago to the effect that it would be necessary to carry over fifty million pounds of this season's crop an exaggeration, though on account of the large crop and lateness of the season it would probably be necessary to carry over quite a large quantity.

Mr. Johnston is very enthusiastic over Sonoma county and its resources, and states that our products are becoming very well known in his city, the word "Sonoma" being synonymous with excellence when applied to either prunes, hops or wine.—Republican.

Peace Disturbers

A man giving the name of Philip Brady, and a couple of companions, were out in the plaza Saturday evening drinking red wine, singing ribald songs and virtually making things howl. When constable Ohm appeared on the scene and stopped their little side show by placing the Bacchus worshipping trio under arrest. After a night in jail they felt less like singing and more like "hitting" the highway so the accommodating constable, not wishing to treat them with undue severity, permitted them to depart. It seems that all took advantage of the "leave of absence" but Brady. The latter came back into town and was continuing his carousal when the constable found him. He resisted arrest, was thoroughly thrashed, brought before Judge Cheney and given thirty days in the county jail.

Death of Majorie Porter

On Wednesday, the 30 inst. Majorie Porter, daughter of Geo. K. and Roberta Porter, died in San Francisco and the funeral services were held at the family home at one o'clock to-day. Little Majorie was 2 years and 7 months old. The body was interred in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

Moving Brandy.

Mr. J. Chauvet, of Glen Ellen is transferring his brandy from his home cellars to the bonded warehouse at this place. His distillery output for last year amounts to about one hundred barrels.

Insane Indian

"Indian Bill" was arrested by constable Ohm this morning and taken to the county jail. He is violently insane and will doubtless be sent to the asylum.

Constable Ohm had considerable trouble with the crazy man and was obliged to place him in irons.

Hand Injured

L. R. Caughell met with a painful accident this morning. While at work in the EXPOSTOR job room his right hand was caught in the press and badly lacerated.

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Superior Court Notes.

Judge A. G. Burnett, in Department Two of the Superior Court, on Monday rendered a decision in the case of Galen Burdell et al. vs. John F. Sims, and gave judgment for the plaintiff, who was represented by Lippitt & Lippitt. The action is properly a suit to regain title to a certain plot of ground now occupied by the gas company, and which was sold by the late I. G. Wickersham to the plaintiff. The defendant obtained a judgment against the land and at a public sale bought it in as settlement for moneys owed him by the gas company. The present action was defended by the estate of I. G. Wickersham, as the late Petaluma banker had guaranteed the title. The court's decision, which fills nine typewritten pages, holds that title to the property in dispute is vested in Burdell.

Information was filed on Monday in the case of the People vs. Giovanni Mazallo, on the charge of the murder of Henry Brush on the first day of the new century. The district attorney filed a transcript of the proceedings in Justice John Brown's court, and the case will be tried at an early date.

Estate and guardianship of Daisy Kidd, minor, discharge of Undersheriff W. F. Wines, as guardian continued to Feb. 11th.

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King is Dead

King, the male member of H. Weyl's deer paddock, is dead and only the dark-eyed Queen remains. For the past three years these two beautiful animals, King and Queen, have been kept in an inclosure near Mr. Weyl's residence, and every person in Sonoma has seen and admired the graceful, sleek-coated creatures. They were captured when spotted fawns by Frank Weyl on the Weyl ranch near Healdsburg, and as they grew older they became tame and as docile as naturally domestic animals.

San Francisco Photographers

Messrs. Stuart and Van Burkleo, known all over the coast as "The San Francisco Photographers" have located in Sonoma. Specimens of their work seen at this office indicates that they are artists of ability.

Their place of business is on the east side of the Plaza near the Sonoma House.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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